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4U1UN QSL ROUTE. Contrary to what was published in the September 1993 issue of CQ Magazine on page 105, AA2FN is not the QSL Manager of 4U1UN. In the same issue on page 132, it states that Jim, W8CZN, (NODXA member) is the QSL Manager, which is correct. Carmelo, AA2FN, is one of the operators of 4U1UN and does have access to logs, but Jim, W8CZN, has all the logs. OPDX was informed there is a backlog of cards, but this due to the station trying to computerize the logs and are experimenting with a couple of logging programs. This will help in a quicker turn around in cards. So, at the present, at the request of 4U1UN, cards are being checked manually from the logs. So please be patient during this transition.

9G, GHANA. Mike, K9AJ, talked to Randy, 9G1XA (K0EU), this past week and has supplied the following information. (ed. Both are from the AH1A DXpedition team.) Randy will be in Ghana for the next 2 to 3 weeks on business, but will be active when time permits. He is using a TS-450, Alpha amp (1KW), CushCraft R-7 and on 160, an inverted "L" (Aki special) with vertical component about 40 feet. Randy has also taken RTTY gear with him. His emphasis will be on the WARC bands, low bands and RTTY. Suggested frequencies: CW - 3505, 7023, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893 and 28023 kHz. SSB - 3795, 7085, 14195, 18115, 21295, 24935 and 28495 kHz. RTTY- 14085, 21085 and 18105 kHz (listening up). On 160 meters, he will be transmitting on 1827 and listening on 1831. Start looking around 0500z for him on 160 (9G sunrise is around 0530z). QSL via K0EU.

9N, NEPAL. Reports say Baldur, DJ6SI, and two other operators are active from 9N-land. There have only been a few reports of activity on the Ohio/Penn Network, but Dieter, DF4RD, has supplied OPDX with a list of spots from two of the Bavarian Contest Club's PacketClusters. Call signs being used are 9N1BD (probably Baldur), 9N1AP and 9N1HL. Activity seems mainly on 20 meters, but there are reports on 15 and 40 meters. Check around 7005 kHz between 2200 and 2300z, 14025 kHz between 1500 and 1600z, and 14195 kHz between 2030 and 2130z. One spot had DJ6JC operating as 9N1HL on RTTY (14084 kHz around 1546z) and reporting to QSL via DJ6JC. The length of this operation is unknown at this time.

AH1A QSL STATUS. John, K1ER, reports all USA cards received direct (e.g. SASE) have been mailed. Cards for Italy, Japan and other countries are about done. John expects that all cards received will be answered by

mid-September. If you do not receive a card by the end of September, you might drop a note to K1ER.

CY9CWI and WV2B/CY9 QSL CARDS. Cecil, NW8F, reports he is not the QSL Manager for these two operations and has been receiving cards for them. He is the QSL Manager for Art, WA2UJH/CY9 and reports that he has only the log for WA2UJH/CY9. He also reported the cards for WA2UJH/CY9 were out 2 weeks after the end of the operation. QSL CY9CWI to VE2CWI and WV2B/CY9 to CBA.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Remi, FK8CP, continues to be active on 160 meters daily. The East Coast guys are working him between 1835-1838 on CW around 1000z.

K5MK/5, DERNIERES ISLAND (IOTA NA-119). Larry, K5MK, and Mike, WD0GML, will be active from here October 15-17. The island is located in the Louisiana State Center group (29-29.5N/90.1-91.4W). Activity will be on 10-40 meters including the WARC bands and on CW/SSB. Suggested frequencies are: SSB - 14260, 21260 and 28460 CW - 30 kHz from the band edge (+/- QRM). QSLs go to K5MK with SASE or the bureau. Additional information will be forthcoming.

KH5K CARDS. Mike, N9NS, QSL Manager for the KH5K DXpedition informs OPDX that he now has the QSL cards from the printer and processing has began. Cards should be in the mail now or sometime this week (August 30th).

SV/A MOUNT ATHOS. There still may be hope for an operation. Bruce, WD4NGB, received a telephone call, August 27th, saying that JA3MNP is still in Mount Athos and expects to be active from August 31st to September 2nd. This will be mainly a RTTY operation.

SV9, CRETE. Norbert, OE1NBW, is planning to be active from the Island of Crete between August 29th and September 24th. He will be active mainly on CW, but there will be SSB activity. Look for SV9/OE1NBW/p on the following frequencies: CW - 14009, 21009 and 28009 kHz, on SSB - 14209, 14309, 21209 and 28509 kHz. QSL via CBA or bureau.

ZS9/ZS0 DXpedition (by James, DJ0WQ). "We had a wonderful time on Penguin Island, making about 9500 to 10000 contacts. We had to stay a day longer because of a storm that kept us from leaving the island, but all went well. We will submit the necessary documentation to the ARRL within the next three weeks and the QSL cards will be going out in about two months. The same goes for our ZS9 operation. We made about 6000 contacts." 73's and Good DX de DJ0WQ, James (ed. In last week's bulletin we mentioned Walvis Bay may be headed for deletion because the South African Government "may be" handing over the enclave to Namibia. It was reported that several issues and conditions have to be met before the transfer takes place. So it may be sometime before it actually happens (months to years?).)

ZY1, SANTANA ISLAND (IOTA SA-029). Mendonca, PY1UP (ex-PY0TUP) will be active from this Brazilian Island located near Rio de Janeiro. His call sign will be ZY1UP on CW/SSB and he will be active on all bands (except

10 MHz, still not legal in Brazil). QSL to: Joao Batista Guimaraes
Mendonca, P.O. Box 108674, Sao Goncalo - RJ, Brazil, 24620-970.

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